

## Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., March 21, 1888.

Hon. Daniel M. Fox,

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

Sir:

It is probable that Dr D. K. Tuttle, the new metter and refiner of your mint, will enter on duty on the first proximo. It will be necessary, of course, for the present metter and refiner to make a settlement for the purpose of ascertaining his wastage, and to deliver to you all the bullion in his possession.



You will please instruct the  
metter and refiner to take the necessary  
steps toward making his settlement, so  
that it may be completed on the last day  
of this month. It would be well for  
him to run as large a portion as possible  
of the silver in his possession into  
ingots, and as far as practicable the gold,  
so that it may not be necessary to return  
bullion to the new metter and refiner.

I suggest that no more deliveries of  
bullion be made to the metter and refiner by you.

Respectfully yours,

*John S. Thompson*  
Director of the Mint

P.S. It is not considered necessary  
for the purpose of this settlement  
that the clean-up should involve  
any over hauling of furnaces.

J.P.K.



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BUREAU OF THE MINT,

March 21, 1888.

James P. Kimball,  
Director.

Says it is probable Dr D. R.  
Tuttle new M & R will enter  
on duty the first proximo.  
Requests M & R to take ne-  
cessary steps toward making  
his settlement, that it may  
be completed by last month  
of this month.

Suggests running as large  
a portion as possible Silver  
into ingots, & as far as practi-  
cable Gold, also that no new  
delivery MAR 23 1888 of bullion  
be made to M & R by Supt.

No. of Enclosures,.....  
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March 21, 1888

Hon. Daniel M. Fox,  
Superintendent U.S. Mint,  
Philadelphia.

Sir:

It is probable that Dr. D.K. Tuttle, the new melter and refiner of your mint, will enter on duty on the first proximo. It will be necessary, of course, for the present melter and refiner to make a settlement for the purpose of ascertaining his wastage, and to deliver to you all the bullion in his possession.

You will please instruct the melter and refiner to take the necessary steps toward making his settlement, so that it may be completed on the last day of this month. It would be well for him to run as large a portion as possible of the silver in his possession into ingots, and as far as practicable the gold, so that it may not be necessary to return bullion to the new melter and refiner.

I suggest that no more deliveries of bullion be made to the melter and refiner by you.

Respectfully yours,  
James P. Kimball  
Director of the Mint.

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